







Pentland took the lead in batting. Fred Lewis should be holding 1st in the International League.

Phoscoe, of Brandon, is a handsome batter.

The umpires for the last game were Ross on strikes and C. McCall on balls. The crowd at the game was very large and enthusiastic. Only one error was made by the players, and they were taxed half a dollar for getting next to nothing to do.

All the spectators except those in close harmony with Brandon, said the bats would have won if they had got a ghost of a show.

# WHEN AND WHOM TO MARRY.

Rules That Have Been Tried and Seldom Found Wanting.

Whom to marry and when to marry are grave questions that confront many people who have not come to feel that marriage is a lottery.

Here are questions like the following:

1. How can I tell when I love?

2. Can I afford to marry, if poor?

3. What sort of a person will I be happy with?

4. Will I always be loved?

5. Will I always love?

6. Will I ever see anybody whom I will love more?

7. Shall I marry young or shall I wait until I am mature?

8. Should a man marry a widow?

9. Should a girl marry a widower?

10. Is it always well to marry if a loved one is in there?

11. Is there love at first sight?

12. What is love at first sight?

And many others.

Ye who are married can best answer many of these questions. Only one has made experience in marriage in all its phases could surely answer all of them. And not unlikely the result of such experiment would prove anything but edifying.

I am, therefore, prepared only to give the result of my own venture in the matrimonial boat as a partial guide, completing the latter by giving the results of other men's and women's ventures, or marriages.

Probably the first approach of that tender feeling known as love is felt when at school a red cheek comes to the average boy lovely as a peach, and he respects the power of her gift. Maybe a big blue eye strikes him as prettier than any he has seen in the picture book mother bought him for a Christmas present, and he wishes that he might have this living picture before him to look at when he chooses.

Now, also with the red cheek or the blue eye, the little school-room a bright little fellow whose clothes fit as nicely and look as pretty as those on the girl she takes delight in fondling at home.

For a doll is the first object outside the immediate household for which the little fellow shows any liking. The doll is her best friend. To win her favor she must conform to that model.

In shape, the color of its hair and eyes, its clothing such to her in language and manner, all let her know that it is the symbol of mother's care, first love, wisely devoted and perhaps the incentive of those sweet fancies that in later years may turn some poor fellow's head.

The influence of the doll is never lost. It survives through life. Behind it is all the desire of possessing something to respond to the feeling, and rather than not have anything, the frequently take what does not suit their desires.

And our impression of what we need are true or false, so will possession bring joy or sorrow, and when the question comes, as when and where shall we marry? we should inquire into our needs and ascertain just what sort of a partner will supply our wants.

The question should never resolve itself into whether blonde should marry blonde, whether brunette should marry brunette, or whether partners should be of different complexions. An investigation on the complexion hypothesis might prove satisfactory, but I fear, being us back to where we started.

But to my answers:

1. You are in love when you absolutely need the object of your affection.

2. A poor person can afford to marry if marriage will increase the probability of escape from poverty.

3. You will be happy with the one whose tastes, education and moral values are similar to your own.

4. You always will be loved if you observe the above rules and do not lose sight of the last.

How It Happened.

Very tall to very low legged man—

Just thought I'd like to tell you the story of what happened.

How Legged Man—Stranger, I was

very tall, and I was very low legged.

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# DOMINIE WAS FORGOTTEN.

Ludicrous Scene at a Marriage Ceremony Where the Ring Was Lost.

A South Boston pastor narrated the following incident which came under his observation in St. John, N. B., to a reporter of the Boston Herald.

The people in middle life sought out an age and well-known clergyman to tie the matrimonial knot. His advanced years had brought him a treacherous memory, and with this uncertain quantity to deal with, he began the ceremony. There were luckily no witnesses to the amusing scene but the clergyman's daughter-in-law and grandson.

The preliminaries over, the ring was asked for. The groom was exceedingly nervous and could not find it. He searched in all his pockets, shook his sleeve, ran his hand down the side of his right leg in fear of a hole in his pantaloons pocket, he felt of his sock, and repeated the process, increasing in nervousness as he certainly did in blunders and awkwardness. Finally, the old gentleman sat down, while both witnesses assisted the partially married couple to find the missing symbol of their union. Down on their knees they got, and turned up the corner of the rug, and peered under the sofa, and altogether made a most ludicrous sight.

Meantime the clergyman's monomaniacal faculty failed him. He forgot where he was, and could not be made to understand the mission of the strange lady and gentleman. It ought to be added that he was also very deaf. Hearing complications, his daughter-in-law went the grandson for the register minister of the parish. At last the ring was found in an obscure corner, whether it had rolled, and the parties to the suspended contract tried to look resigned under the aggravating circumstances. The ministerial gentleman waked out of his reverie and said to the lady of the house: "What is this couple?"

The answer was almost a shout, after which he subsided a moment and then continued: "How long have you been married?"

"They really didn't know how much they were married, but stammered out a reply that was completely lost on him, for in a minute or so more he repeated the conversation by saying:

"How many children have you got?"

"That was too much, and would have convulsed the suffering victims had not the regular minister arrived and completed the service.

# MOTHER JACKSON'S WIT.

How She Got a Day's Work Out of a Pie.

In the long ago there lived in Sunday River valley a woman by the name of Jackson, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

She was better known as Mother Jackson by the settlers of the valley.

Jackson's people invited the neighbors to a dinner, and they came on a certain night, saying that they should have a good supper and all the pumpkin pie they could eat.

One Dudley Foster told her he would come, but if he did not have all the pumpkin pie he could eat she must pay him for a day's work.

"Well," said Mother Jackson, "Dudley, how many pies can you eat?"

"I can eat five pies, any way."

"Now, Dudley," she said, "you can not eat one pie. If you don't eat one pie for your supper you shall give me a day's work. If you eat all of one pie I will pay you for a day's work."

"Now," said Dudley, "I will take that bargain."

The husking came off at the time appointed, with all the fun of such gatherings. Dudley called for his pie. Mother Jackson had made one for him. She had baked it on a platter as large as she could get into the old stove. It was several inches in thickness and about as large as a linen-table cloth. She brought out the pie and placed it before Dudley, telling him to eat all he could. If he ate it all she would pay him for a day's work. If he failed he must give her a day's work.

"Now," said Dudley, "I will take that bargain."

Dudley thought he could eat the whole of the pie and went at it. He actually ate three-fourths of the pie, but had to give it up as a bad job, and, as the Norway Advertiser tells the tale, had to do the day's work according to the bargain.

# NOVEL LIFE-PRESERVER.

A Man's Health Restored by a Redaction of His Salary.

"My life was saved by having my salary reduced," said a robust, middle-aged man to a Philadelphia Call reporter.

The remark naturally excited surprise.

"Yes," continued the man, "that was what saved me. I was overworked and kept for a whole year and was earning \$1,200 a year. Something happened, no matter what, and I was thrown out. I was idle for two months and then went to work for \$750."

"At that time I was thin and weak, and couldn't take a mile to save a dollar. At any rate, I thought I couldn't. But when my income was so fearfully reduced I found it absolutely necessary to economize, and I did so by walking home from my work, a distance of about five miles."

"It pretty nearly killed me at first. The first day I walked home, I was within three miles of my home. I was walking both ways, and I kept it up ever since. Ten miles a day, summer and winter, unless during a hard storm, and look at me! One hundred and eighty pounds, the appetite of an ostrich, and not a day's sickness in ten years."

"You see, gentlemen, how it was that the cutting down of my salary saved my life."

# The Growth of Horses

How names grow receives an odd illustration in the Congo country. White people are known in the upper Congo districts as Batende. Tende was as near as the Congo nature could get to the pronunciation of Stanley, "the big white man," and "being sold by the estate of the late Sultan of Persia."

# Who Wants a Crown?

A real crown of pure gold studded with a thousand diamonds and valued at \$17,500 is to be put up at auction at Singapore. It formerly belonged to the Sultan of Sulu, and is being sold by the estate of the late Sultan of Persia.

# Devotee Recommendations.

"Are you sure you are strong enough for my work?" "Oh, yes, sir, you may be sure as to that. Why, the last man I worked for was bigger than you, and I knocked him down and broke three of his ribs with one blow."

# AN ACT OF HUMANITY.

How Bishop Beckwith Obtained Decent Burial for a Spy.

One of the Nob's Deeds of a Clergyman Who knew Neither Fear Nor Reproach. How He Tried to Save the Life of a Northern Soldier.

Bishop Beckwith was one of the men who knew no fear, says the Atlanta Constitution, and during all the years he served as chaplain on General Polk's staff he was never known to swerve from the path which he considered duty marked out for him. A striking example of the determination of his character was given toward the close of the war, when, in defiance of the findings of a court-martial and in opposition to the sentiment of the entire army, he used every effort to save the life of a spy.

It was during the last year of the Confederacy that a man was found loitering about General Polk's headquarters. He was unable to answer the questions put to him satisfactorily, and as his whole bearing proclaimed him a Northerner, immediately it was said: "This man is a spy. Let him be hanged."

A drum-head court-martial listened to the testimony, and as the prisoner could only bring forward his unsupported assertion that he was innocent, he was quickly sentenced to be hanged.

It was while the prisoner was waiting to be executed that Bishop Beckwith heard of the case and hurried to offer what consolation he could. Something in the story he was told by the condemned man convinced the chaplain that there was some truth in the story he had listened to, and by the exercise of his wonderful eloquence he procured a new trial.



# BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1890.

## AT IT AGAIN.

That omniscient and infallible body, the Winnipeg Board of Trade, have, after a period of apparent somnolence, discovered another grievance in the country. This time the lull lies in the allegation the Manitoba and North Western Railway will not exchange freights with the Northern Pacific on the same basis that it exchanges with the C.P.R. at the Portage. The charge is that while a shipper at a western point, say Birtle, can make an arrangement with the M. & N.W. company for a through rate to say Montreal or Toronto via the C.P.R., he cannot do the same thing via the N.P. If the shipper chooses the N.P.R. he has to pay local rates to the Portage, and thence east as best he can. This is in strange contrast with what Jimmy Ashdown told a public meeting in Brandon, and in equally strong contrast with what Mr. James Allan Stuart and a few of his lieutenants told the Brandon Board of Trade, at a meeting convened on a certain occasion in the Fire Hall "to bust" the C.P.R. monopoly.

It was contended by some that as "the added territory" was at least subject to the fifteen mile restriction in the C.P.R. contract, no railway could be built to Brandon from a South Easterly direction, until the C.P.R. monopoly was brought out, and therefore the Brandon people could have nothing in common with the Winnipeg agitators. The cure suggested by Mr. Stuart and his friends was that we could build a branch from Brandon to Rapid City, and with the Red River road or not N.P., connecting with the M. & N.W. at the Portage, we could defeat the C.P.R. dodge by a back door issue. The representation was the M. & N.W. people were only too anxious to have another connection formed that they might break away from the shackles of the C.P.R. It now turns out this guise was as thin as the rest of Grit guises intended to distort public opinion for political effect, as the M. & N.W. never expressed the slightest dissatisfaction with the C.P.R. treatment. At the Brandon public meeting Jimmy Ashdown took up the same strain only for the sequel to show they were all a lot of prevaricators and public disturbers from beginning to end. There never was the slightest ground for supposing the M. & N.W. could have been induced to co-operate with any agitation or agitators against the C.P.R. But what the Winnipeg gentlemen would gain by the realization of their fond dream, even if crystallized into a reality does not appear clear to the average intellect. The public know there is an arrangement between the N.P.R. and the C.P.R. to charge precisely the same rates from the same points east or west, so that if the M. & N.W. did arrange with them they would have to give the N.P. better rates than they are giving the C.P.R. for the connection to be of any service either to Jimmy Ashdown, the Winnipeg Board of Trade or the country.

But why the Winnipeg autocrats should interest themselves on behalf of the N.P. from a provincial point of view is something we are at a loss to understand. The railway got a large sum of money and power to build the road abroad for infinitely more than it cost, and in turn for all these favors the only thing it did was to amalgamate rates on securing a footing in the country, with the road it was said to compete with and transfer its office-toriate and management exclusively to the United States. Can it under the circumstances, hope for sympathy from an "im-pure western people"? The general Railway Act is there to govern the rates and operations of all railways in Canada, and if the Winnipeg Board of Trade only had half the consistency they have of selfishness they would leave these matters to the courts for settlement.

A job office in the city takes a stab at the newspaper offices of the place that pay out about \$150 a week in wages whose total is expended as earned among the merchants and business men of the city, in the following literary style:

"Newspaper advertising is worthless in towns where the circulation of the local papers only amount to 150 or 200 copies per week. The return for the high prices paid for small spaces is not adequate enough to suit live merchants, and therefore your money is only thrown away."

Although our language may not be "adequate enough" to do the subject justice, we can readily point out the glaring absurdity of the idea it is desired in the bill to convey. In the first place even the little Saturday Night publications of the place have at least double the circulation it is said the local papers have, and as far as the M. & N.W. is concerned we are prepared to prove to the satisfaction of any advertiser or "live merchant," that nearly every paper in the country is not only a weekly paper but is read by a large number of the community, and is for a large part of the time, in use of exchange papers, as the Mail is read by at least 5,000 heads of families every week, a column, which will contain as much in-

ter as can be crowded into any bill or circular, may be had one week in the Mail for \$10, thus placing a merchant's announcement before 3,000 heads of families for that money. Three thousand bills on the other hand will cost very nearly that amount of money, get them up as cheaply as you may, and it will cost \$20.00 in postage, \$5.00 in envelopes and \$10.00 more mailing them besides, or five times the cost of the advertisement to the same end. Because however the job printer has a few dollars in a job office and check "adequate enough" to attempt an imposition on the credulity of the live merchant, he adopts that style of argument to work his game.

## OFFICE OF THE BRANDON BOARD OF TRADE.

Brandon, Manitoba, July 21, 1890.

GENTLEMEN, The Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific & Manitoba Railway Companies have entered into an agreement making a discriminating rate in favor of Winnipeg of about 20 per cent. on 1st to 5th class rates. You will at once recognize the injustice thus forced upon every merchant in this city, and how difficult it is to do business in Brandon and successfully compete with Winnipeg.

We have made repeated appeals to both railway companies to make such adjustment in rates as will do justice to us; and although they acknowledge the great injustice being done to Brandon, and express a desire to meet our wishes, yet both refuse to be the first to make any change in said rates, apparently fearing the determined opposition of certain Winnipeg merchants.

Under these circumstances the merchants of Brandon have signed an agreement not to receive any consignment of goods shipped over the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway until such time as these rates have been satisfactorily adjusted. While both companies are to blame in the matter, we hold that the latter company is the more guilty of the two inasmuch as this discrimination did not exist until its road came into the country, and, further, it has been heavily subsidized by the Local Government for the express purpose of breaking through the C.P.R. monopoly, and giving Manitoba competition in freight rates. This, it has failed to do, in fact, Brandon, as a distributing point, is suffering more severely since the advent of the N.P. & M. Railway than ever before.

We would, therefore respectfully solicit your aid, and would request that until this matter is adjusted you co-operate with us by shipping all goods over the C.P.R. to this point. Your assistance will be very sincerely appreciated by the merchants of this city, and united effort, we feel confident, soon accomplish the end sought after.

Yours respectfully,  
W. J. JOHNSON, President.  
E. F. BECK, Secretary.  
of Brandon Board of Trade.

The foregoing is the circular referred to in the Mail a couple of weeks ago, as issued by the Board of Trade, and which, the friends of the job office contend, contains no mistakes. We dissect it for the special benefit of the imbecile printer.

In the first line, the Adjective "the" is required before the words "Northern Pacific," as, according to a rule of grammar, without it there would be but one railway implied, when, of course, there are two.

In the seventh line between the words "justice" and "thus," the words "that is" would have made the sentence more complete. In the second line of the second paragraph, the Adjective "an" is required before the words "such" and "adjustment," people make no adjustment, and no adjustment merely. A comma is necessary on the next line after the word "and" and is further "although" to properly close the phrase ending after the word Brandon. After the word "yet" three lines down, the word "both" should be each, and "refuse" refuses, to agree in number. As a matter of fact both roads could not be first to make a change any more than two horses could be first in a race when there were but two on the track.

In the next paragraph, the word "should" should be "must," and "circumstances" after the word "Butter," in the eighth line below, the word company, is not required; it is a tautology, and weakens the sentence. The word "guilty" is not at all applicable; it implies something criminal when there is nothing of the kind in the act of either company responsible would have been a better word, and the words "of the two" would not suit its use as have been necessary. In the last line of one of the paragraphs, the word "as" should have been used instead of "about." The latter word means "approximately," and is nearly altogether ill-placed.

In the next paragraph, a comma is required after "therefore" as well as before it, and the word "should" in the next line is not required; it weakens the expression. After the word "refuse," and "of the two" commas are necessary for the heavy punctuation of the rest of the letter. This is the word "that" should have been used instead of "the" in shipping. We co-operate in and "not." We may hope, "sincerely," but we appreciate "the," this, but, should have been used instead of the former word in the fourth line from the bottom. Instead of "ought to" it should have been used. We seek

after that which we must first locate before securing; we desire that which we wish to secure, and which is already located. From the general run of the letter, the requirement is already located, and the aim now is simply to secure it.

As all bodies and individuals that require circular letters in this description are neither grammarians nor the sons of grammarians, it should be the duty of the printer to assist them in their productions. While, however, the printer is more illiterate than themselves, a botch of a job is the consequence. It is a mistake that a few flourishes of workmanship make a complete job of printing. We will change the job printer, that is the printer, nothing for this lesson in grammar, but we hope it will show those who have been patronizing him that he needs it and a dozen more before he undertakes a job of this description again.

What are our city council doing about water works for the city? This is the all important question, but we find none of the aldermen willing to answer it. Our city has the name in some localities of being unhealthy, and from the nature of things, the larger it grows the more this injurious name must become spread until a system of water works and sewerage is begun in the place. Our location is high and dry, our soil porous—all tending to show that all the cess-pools of the place readily percolate into our wells and other sources of supply, and nothing can be done to prevent it until our water supply is got from outside sources and our high-ways and by-ways are drained by a complete system of sewerage. City Halls, Central Schools and institutions like these are all well in their place, but they are of secondary consideration to the health of the community. Cleanse the place of all its impurities, bring in a plentiful supply of good water for all purposes and the city will soon command the attention abroad the general public desire it to secure. City Halls, Central Schools and graded streets, etc., may be of benefit to the most of the population, but we know that cleanliness and health are of the greatest importance to all. We understand preparatory levels were taken, the cost of wells and other sources of water supply was obtained, or at least steps were taken to secure it, and now the public would like to know the result and what the council are going to do about it.

As yet we have not heard of any steps being taken to investigate the cause of Goyette's escape from the goal. The Government went to considerable expense to secure the man, and why they are so dilatory in investigating the cause of his escape from custody before he was tried is a something the public cannot understand. There are some very ugly rumors on the street reflecting harshly on the integrity of the officials and their efficiency as officials, and why there is such a delay in investigating, the public, cannot comprehend. It has even been reported on the street that the hole in the wall was made by Mr. Noxon himself; that on going to the cell to feed Goyette the prisoner becked in the gutter, and he was forced to make the hole for his own escape; and there are other theories even much more suggestive than this. Of course, we make no charges, and desire to make none, as we know nothing of the circumstances beyond hearsay; but we should think for his own reputation, Mr. Noxon would desire to have the matter probed to the bottom, unless indeed it be that the matter will not bear investigation. An aquittal after full investigation should make him a clever man in the eyes of the eyes of the public than ever he was, and we should think under the circumstances, he himself would ask for one.

As yet, the Brandon Sun fails to show the ground for its attack on the secretary of the Board of Trade, that famous circular. It stated there were personal reasons why he should have gloried in the publication, but it refuses to give any of those reasons. Very probably that honest, fair-minded, "independent" politician, who knows more reason for Mr. Beck getting the go by than he would have the public understand, thus set on the puzzle of the printer. Come, friend Sun, do you not think the way the public funds have been squandered on the Northern Pacific, and the manner in which its patronage has been distributed for the bolstering of "Grit" interests in the province is a disgrace to all the members of the Government; and the hangers on who support them in their policy? I leave you to give us your honest expression on the subject. Mr. Smith can give you a pointer, if you only ask him.

In our Saturday Night edition are mentioned the fact that the judges were very late in their session, in holding the preliminary sittings to the Assizes of the province at Brandon. We are pleased to say that the judges have taken the train and will arrive in Brandon on Monday morning next, when a session will be held under the auspices of the Hon. Lady Justice of the Peace, Mr. J. A. McLean, residing at the corner of the street. As a matter of fact, the judges are expected to arrive in Brandon on Monday morning next, and under such a pointer you should be able to get the full particulars by a day or so.

## THE RECORD IS BEATEN.

FIVE DAYS, NINETEEN HOURS AND FIVE MINUTES BETWEEN LIVERPOOL AND NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The steamship Teutonic arrived from Liverpool this morning, beating the City of New York, which left Queenstown about the same time. This beats all records, the record making the passage in five days, nineteen hours and five minutes, thirteen minutes better than the best time made by the City of Paris.

As yet the Winnipeg Commercial has not found room in its columns for a word about the railway rates in favor of Winnipeg. "Jimmy, where will you die when you go to?"

## MARRIED.

Wright—Upper.—On Aug. 13th, by the Rev. F. J. Oaten, at the residence of the bride's father, John F. Wright, Virden, to Mary Agnes, eldest daughter of James S. Upper, Two Rivers, Man.

## Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending Aug. 19th, 1890.

| DATE    | HIGHEST  | LOWEST   | RAIN      |
|---------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Aug. 12 | 75 above | 45 above |           |
| " 13    | 70 "     | 41 "     |           |
| " 14    | 74 "     | 44 "     |           |
| " 15    | 74 "     | 49 "     |           |
| " 16    | 68 "     | 39 "     |           |
| " 17    | 73 "     | 39 "     | \$ .00 in |
| " 18    | 73 "     | 39 "     |           |
| " 19    | 73 "     | 39 "     |           |

S. A. BEDFORD, observer.

## BUTTER.

I require to import regularly every week a quantity of fresh farmers' butter in lumps at day rates, delivered in land. Terms: Amount of invoices will be paid through my bankers, Messrs. J. H. L. & Co., Ltd., 101, 103, 105, New York, against bills of lading. Detailed orders as to colors, quantities, etc., and references address to:

A. L. MOHR,

17, 2, Bahrenfeld near Hamburg, Germany.

## MARE LOST.

From Section 32 1/2 on Monday last, the mare is known with two hind feet and one fore foot white, weighing about 1,100 pounds, any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received by:

R. POWELL,

Brandon,

JOHN McIL, Smith

Chater P.O.

## DAY BOARDERS WANTED.

A few day boarders wanted, terms reasonable.

Apply to

10th st., behind new P.O.

## MARE LOST.

STAYED from the premises of the undersigned on Sunday last, a white mare, branded C on left shoulder and on right hip L. A reward will be paid for her recovery.

R. F. HADLOW,

Box 139, Brandon.

## APPRENTICE WANTED.

To learn the Printing business. A rare opportunity to learn the art in all its branches. Apply at once at the office of

THE BRANDON MAIL.

## NOTICE.

The Farmers' Canadian Ranching Co. is offering for sale 20 head of cattle, which are now at Willow Hunch, Wood Mountain, North West Territory, where they can be seen. Sale cash upon terms. For further particulars, apply to

McKENZIE & MONTGOMERY,

Montreal.

## JAMAICA EXHIBITION, 1890.

A EXHIBITION will be held in Kingston, Jamaica, in January, 1891, of Island products, and of the manufactures of Great Britain, other countries and colonies. In view of the geographical relation of the Island of Jamaica with the sea ports of Canada and the nature and extent of the imports of Jamaica as well as the products of the Island, the Government of Canada accepted an invitation from the Government of Jamaica to participate in such exhibition, and to obtain in return an extension of markets for the products and manufactures of Canada.

The Canadian Government will undertake to pay freight on all goods shipped to Kingston, Jamaica, by the latest date of which exhibits can be sent forward from Halifax, N. S. or St. John, N. B., is the middle of December.

Mr. Adam Brown, M. P., has been appointed Honorary Commissioner to represent Canada at the exhibition.

Forms of application and general information can be obtained on application to the Honorary Commissioner, Address: Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario.

By order of Minister of Agriculture.

R. S. SMALL,

Secretary Dept. of Agriculture.

OTTAWA, July 24th, 1890.

Queer world! Queer people! Here are men and women by thousands suffering from all sorts of diseases, wearing all manner of clothing, spending their all on pills, ointments and "cure-alls," but rather than "cure" their ailments, they are only making them worse. There is a remedy which says it can cure them because it has helped thousands like them. An American, Dr. J. C. Williams, of Lowell, Mass., has discovered a cure for all these ailments. It is called "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." It is a cure for all ailments, and it is a cure for all ailments.

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Our Mr. Morton is now in the east completing Fall purchases. New goods will be arriving almost daily up to 15th September, by which time our stock will be complete.

Mr. Paisley will then wait upon our patrons in the outlying districts as time will permit, with a complete set of samples. To ensure a call please drop us a card.

Our preparations for the coming seasons trade are simply immense, warranted however by the unusual demand and the very bountiful harvest.

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Twelve Waltzes, composed by Alfred Grainger, of Wawanesa.

1. Brandon Waltz. 2. Lovely Sunrise. 3. The Sunbeam. 4. An Evening Thought. 5. Wawa. 6. The Sunflower. 7. G. Minor. 8. A. Major. 9. The Star Waltz. 10. The Canadian Grand Waltz. 11. The Midnight Waltz. 12. The Dawn Waltz.

No. 1 has been arranged for the Brandon Band.

Aug 16th.

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Mr. C. W. Peterson sports some very fine bouquets of garden flowers on his office desk.

There were over 350 binders sold in Brandon this season by the dealers.

Mr. J. C. Todd has been appointed local agent of the Manchester Fire Insurance Co., of Manchester, England, capital \$5,000,000.

Mr. Morton, of Paisley & Men, went east via The Great Northern, on Tuesday, to purchase goods.

The floor of the 18th street bridge is to have another cover of planks at once so that it will be in good shape for the wheat traffic this fall.

Owing to the bad quality of plank being supplied from Hughes' lumber yard for the drains, the chairman of the Board of Works was requested by the council to purchase it elsewhere.

The Rev. D. Lindsay, of Montreal, father of Mr. W. J. Lindsay of this city, preached very able sermons in St. Matthew's Episcopal church on Sunday last.

John C. Todd has completed the sale of J. M. Riechert's residence on 6th street to Mr. Wm. Kerr, at a good figure. Mr. Riechert has bought a lot on the corner of 7th street and Victoria avenue, and will erect another residence at once.

One by one death calls us home. On Monday last Mrs. A. Trotter passed over to the silent majority. The deceased was a lady highly respected by all her acquaintances, and had been a long time a sufferer from a complication of diseases. Her funeral on Tuesday was very largely attended.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 15.—In Minneapolis today Eleanor Robinson brought suit for divorce against Isaac E. Robinson, to whom she was married at Brandon, Minn., in 1882. The charge is adultery with a woman named Clara Barnes. The complaint alleges that the commission of this sin took place in Red Wing and Minneapolis, Minn. There are no children.

The meeting called at Wilson & Smith's on Tuesday evening to organize a philanthropic society was very largely attended. A constitution was adopted and the institution was placed well upon its feet. Judge Walker was elected President, Father Macdonald and the Rev. Mr. Mason vice-presidents, and J. F. Howard Sec. Treas. The fees were placed at \$3 for honorary members, \$2 for members (gentlemen) and \$1 for ladies.

A number of the residents on the Johnston estate were awakened from their slumbers on Sunday night by the shrieks of a woman, which sounded as if a murder was being committed. It turned out to be a case of wife-beating, by a man named Cleghorn. He found his wife talking to another man out on the road, and promptly commenced to chastise her. She possesses a pair of good lungs.

Mr. J. T. Souerville has disposed of his interest in the business run by Souerville, McKelvie & Co. to a Winnipeg party, and has purchased the stock owned by G. N. Gilchrist at a heavy discount. In a few days he will open in business in goods furnishing, hats, caps, ready-made clothing and everything in the line. Mr. S. has just returned from the east, where he has made large purchases and will show goods not heretofore shown in our city. See his ad. next week in this paper. J. T. is a hustler and you may look out for bargains.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

There have been several cases before the bench this week. Two or three liverymen were up for neglect of duties. As a result case and two or three minor cases. An liveryman, named Peter Krist Jansen, is in the cells, to be removed to the asylum. He was examined by Drs. Macdonald and Fleming and pronounced insane.

Chief Foster has started on the east and the night watchman to working on the west end of the city, every house is visited and if the by-laws are not being observed they are given twenty-four hours to do so, or be brought before the Police Magistrate. The Chief says by-laws are worthless unless carried out.

## LETHBRIDGE.

A meeting was recently held here, attended by the leading citizens of the town, to discuss ways and means for a celebration at the opening of the Great Falls and Canada Railway, next month. Out of a good representative gathering a committee was formed in whose hands the management of the celebration is left.

It is understood that on the day of celebration, the date not being fixed, that there will be a game of some kind in the morning, sports in the afternoon and a torch-light procession, fireworks and dancing in the evening. The town is to be handsomely decorated and the park illuminated.

Rain has fallen in abundance this week and though a little late will, however, prove showers of blessing to the grain and vegetation.

On the morning of the 14th inst., an accident occurred near shaft No. 2, though not fatal as yet, is found to be serious. A gang of carpenters were erecting a tramway near the above mentioned place, and three of them being on the top of the frame which were not firmly fixed a sprill of wind came and felled to the ground three or four of the poles on which these men were perched. The result was that one is seriously hurt, his skull and arm being broken, and his leg cut, another is hurt, and a third is unhurt, but very sore. A doctor has now been called.

D. Ireland was first moved the scene and shortly afterwards Dr. McKelvie, Dr. Ireland says he has been of both men by degrees and attention that they will recover.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor met last Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church. The subject of the evening was the sympathy of Jesus. Part

of time was given to Mr. Carlet, travelling Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, to explain the working of the said society and the desirability of forming a branch here. It is likely to come to pass within a year. The next meeting will be held in the Methodist church. The subject to be considered will be "Our Calling."

## LACROSSE.

THE WINNIEPESSE CHAMPIONS OF MANITOBA.

Ever since their defeat by the Winnipeggers in June, our lacrosse boys have lost a great deal of interest in the game, so much so that they have not practiced for weeks. The loss of Archie Knight and the absence of Sam Loxton from the city also weakened the team so that they made no effort to play the final game with the Winnipeggers on Saturday, thus giving that club the championship for the third time. To say the least of it the members of the Winnipeg club are athletes and combined with their thorough knowledge of the game, are well high impregnable.

The Vancouver World says: "A special series of lacrosse matches has been arranged with the Royal City clubs, although the dates have not yet been fixed, and now the proposition is to send a picked team from the coast to Winnipeg in September, when the Toronto visit that city. Matches could be played with Toronto, Winnipeg, the Nineties and possibly Brandon. This latter scheme has been well received by supporters of the club, and the players are sanguine that it will be accomplished. Some good lacrosse players have come to reside in the city recently, who are quite a reinforcement to the team."

## RAPID CITY.

The hum of the self binder is heard in every direction all over this district.

Crops are magnificent. The average yield certainly be 30 of wheat and 65 of oats.

Farmers are jubilant. One advantage has been the outcome of the failure last year that is that a much larger area was prepared for crops. Numbers of golden wheat fields were plowed down last year that will now abundantly repay for two years work.

The north country this season has enjoyed wonderful immunity from the storms that have devastated the south. All things considered we are a very prosperous community.

People out west begin to get anxious about facilities for removing their heavy crops.

The G. N. W. C. Ry. shows no signs of making a move in that direction.

It is high time that lumber was being got in so that warehouses could be built. At Hamiota, the end of the track, a number are waiting for lumber to build stores and other buildings but cannot get it. Will the trains begin to run.

J. White, of this place, and F. Middleton, of Viola, will start a hardware store and lumber yard at Hamiota.

Eight or ten new buildings are now under way at Rapid City.

H. C. Ross has sold out his general store business to G. L. Stone.

M. Turritt, Real Estate Agent reports a considerable inquiry for farm lands of which he has an abundant supply on hand.

Mayor Ovas is building a fine residence. The wooden mills are kept going to their full capacity to supply the orders coming in.

Sec. Treas. Stone is making elaborate preparations for one of the best (which takes place on the 10th of October). The indications are that it will be one of the best ever held in this district.

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## LOTHAIR.

GREAT CROSS AT LOTHAIR.

Annex-Council R.T. of T. is still flourishing and in spite of the busy season is well attended. At the last regular meeting a number of members of the recently organized council at Daly were present. After routine business was gone through with a choice programme of readings, recitations, speeches and songs was rendered. Among those taking part were Misses M. Hunter and McTaggart and Messrs. J. S. Hays, F. Steele, Bentley House, Kennedy, Madden and T. Woods.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week we had a chilling south wind accompanied by rain. At present it is feared the grain would not do but the most of it has straightened up again.

Harvest has begun around here and the sound of the binder can be heard on all sides. Despite the glowing accounts of great crops in other parts we are doubtful if any better can be found in the province.

Mr. Watson, of Hall's Bridge, and Mr. D. S. Black were visiting friends here a few weeks ago.

Miss Kerr, of Hall's Bridge, and Miss McCrindle were visiting at the end week.

Mr. Douglas, of Mitchell & Douglas, Gristmill, has been through here in the implement business.

Mr. A. D. Chisholm has had two carloads of horses from Ontario inside of a month and has disposed of all with exception of two or three of them.

Some of our farmers have such great crops this year that they have heard of some extending their train.

Our ever-growing neighbor, Mr. The Spectator of Brandon, was in Brandon during the Fair with the intention of buying a thoroughbred bull. However, as he could not see one to suit him he bought a Durham which turned out to be a long bred beast which we understand he paid a heavy price for.

Our farmers are beginning to wonder if the G. N. W. C. Ry. will be opened for traffic this fall or if they will have to haul their grain to Gristmill again this year.

Messrs. John Hays, Johnston, Wood and A. Chisholm have invested in new binders this year.

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## THE LAKE OF DEATH.

A Mysterious Sheet of Water, Which No Living Thing Can Survive.  
"Devil's Lake," in Calhoun County, Ala., seventy miles east of Birmingham, is one of the most remarkable natural curiosities to be found in America. The lake is oval in shape and covers about four acres of ground. No vegetation of any kind grows on its banks and nothing lives in its waters. Even snakes and terrapins shun the waters of Devil's Lake, and fish placed in it die in a few hours. The water is clear blue-stone, with a peculiar taste, which makes it unpalatable to man or beast. Horses and cows will not drink it, no matter how thirsty they may be.

Deep down below the surface of the lake may be seen what appears to be the charred and blackened trunks of large trees. They stand upright in the water, but have neither root nor branch, and never rise to the surface nor sink to the bottom. The lake has no outlet and the volume of water in it is the same all the time.

A strange fatality attaches to this lake. Once it was the favorite resort of the boys of the neighborhood for bathing and swimming, but now they never go near it. Fifteen boys have been drowned in its waters in twice as many years. A few of the bodies were recovered, but those who were drowned any distance from the banks sunk to the bottom and were never brought to the surface.

The depth of the lake has never been ascertained. Soundings to a depth of seven hundred feet found no bottom, and the people in the vicinity say the lake has none. The Indian legend of the origin of the lake is that before the white man came to this country two tribes became involved in a war, and after a number of bloody battles the smaller tribe was almost exterminated. Then the old men and chiefs of the weak tribe stood for peace and arranged for a council. While the pipe was being passed around a signal was given and the chiefs of the strong tribe suddenly sprang up with drawn tomahawks and murdered every one of the chiefs of the smaller tribe.

Then the war was renewed and carried on until the weak tribe was exterminated. A few moons after the massacre of the chiefs a fire broke out in the pine forest where the massacre occurred. The fire burned in this spot for eight moons and the ground sunk down out of sight; the fire disappeared, and in its stead appeared a lake. The Indians gave the lake a name which means "lake of death."

## WON THE BIG PRIZE.

A Book-Keeper's Sad Experience with a Horse and Wagon.

It is not often that winning a prize will make a man look sad, but the unlikely frequently happens, says the Chicago Globe. The other morning the book-keeper in one of the wholesale establishments of the city went to his desk looking so blue that his fellow clerks thought he must have lost some of his relatives during the night. They delicately inquired what the trouble was, and were somewhat amazed at the response:

"Oh, it is all my cursed luck," he exclaimed. "I never knew such an unfortunate fellow as I am."

"Why, you have not been toying with the tiger and gone dead broke?" they asked, still more interested.

"Well, not exactly," he replied. "The fact is, I bought a ticket for a raffle, and won a horse and wagon."

"But what is there in that to make you look blue?" they asked, in astonishment.

"Well, I will tell you. It is just this way. I was acquainted with an old expressman—had known him for forty years, in fact. He had an old horse and wagon that he drove all that time. Like their owner they were pretty well worn out. Well, the old man sickened and died, and his friends determined to raffle the horse and wagon in order to get enough to bury him decently. Of course I had to buy a ticket, and would you believe it, I won! Now, what I am to do with that horse and wagon is what bothers me. They are a perfect white elephant on my hands. Nobody would buy them from me. I can not take them and leave them on the street, and I can not let the poor old brute of a horse die of starvation. He will eat his head off in less than no time, and yet what can I do? I will give anybody five dollars who will relieve me of my prize and call it square."

## General Sherman's Monument.

General Sherman is an original. He said to a friend the other day who was talking to him about the delay in putting up the Grant monument: "That won't happen to me! I've bought my own monument and paid a thousand dollars for it. The minute I'm buried it will be clapped on over me and that will end the matter. I won't have any damn nonsense with my monument," concluded the rugged hero, and we fancy there won't be any, either.

## Human Being Ten Feet High.

In a prehistoric cemetery lately uncovered near Montpelier, in the south of France, among other things found and reported to the Paris Academy were two skulls, evidently belonging to the Aryan race, and some human bones that, judged from their proportions, must have belonged to a man at least ten feet in height.

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